

HOUSE No. 848

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan relative to pilot parenting education programs in the Probate and Family Court Department. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 107 of Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1993 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
3 new sentence:— No individual determined by the court to be indi-
4 gent shall be required to pay any fee for such program, and fur-
5 ther, that in any case where the combined income of the parties is
6 less than \$40,000, the fees shall be waived.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 107 of Chapter 460 of the Acts of
2 1993 is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth sentence
3 and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:— court
4 shall not order participation in such programs for any case
5 involving the visitation, custody or support or minor children who
6 have attained age 12.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.